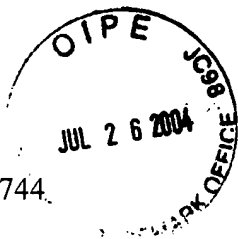


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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Gordon SCHMEISSER	:	Confirmation Number: 3879
Serial No.: 09/884,928	:	Group Art Unit: 2181
Filed: June 21, 2001	:	Examiner: not yet assigned
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Sir:

A new utility application was filed in the referenced application on June 21, 2001. Since more than two years have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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